GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW (Vigilance) Department – Certain allegations on Dr. T.Sakuntala, former District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District (Presently Retd.) — Placed under suspension - Articles of Charges framed – Reinstatted into service – Enquiry conducted as per APCS(CC&A) Rules - Disciplinary action concluded dropped further action – Represented to treat the suspension period - Treated the suspension period from 16.04.2014 to 08.01.2016 as "On Duty" – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.454 **Dated:24.07.2024.**

Read the following:-

1.G.O.Rt.No.424, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., Dated.11.04.2014.
2.G.O.Rt.No.962, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., Dated.26.12.2014.
3.G.O.Rt.No.651, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., Dated.29.10.2015.
4.G.O.Rt.No.266 HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., Dated.16.03.2024.
5.From the DPH&FW letter Rc No.7125/VC.IB/2014, Dated.29.04.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Government have initiated departmental proceedings and placed Dr. T.Sakuntala, former District Medical and Health Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District (Presently Retd) under suspension on certain allegations of violating instructions issued by District Collector in implementation of the programme of Multi Drug Administration, 2013. Subsequently, Article of Charges were framed against her vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Dr. T.Sakuntala, former District Medical and Health Officer (Presently Retd), while submitting her Written Statement of Defense, has requested the Government to reinstate her into service. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government after examination of the Representation, have reinstated her into service pending disciplinary action.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, after following due procedure as prescribed in the APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 by conducting a regular enquiry, the Government have dropped further action agianst Dr.T.Shakuntala, former District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District, Eluru (Presently Retd.) since the charges were not held proved in the regular enquiry.

4. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP has forwarded a representation of the individual for regularizing the suspension period from 16.04.2014 to 08.01.2016 with a request to issue necessary orders.

5. The Government have examined the matter carefully and decided to treat the suspension period from 16.04.2014 to 08.01.2016 as 'On Duty' under Rule FR 54, in respect of Dr.T.Shakuntala, former District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District, Eluru (Presently Retd).

6. Accordingly, the period from 16.04.2014 to 08.01.2016 is treated as 'On Duty' under Rule FR 54, in respect of Dr.T.Shakuntala, former District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District, Eluru (Presently Retd).

7. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.T.Shakuntala, former DM&HO, West Godavari District, Eluru (Presently Retd.) **through** the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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